

Table 27. Poultry - Inventory and Number Sold: 2002 and 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	2002		1997		Item	2002		1997	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
INVENTORY					NUMBER SOLD - Con.				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,491	7,308,261	2,760	4,941,675	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	659	4,027,972	416	405,014
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	2,954	51,146	2,334	40,018	1 to 1,999	640	60,446	406	(D)
50 to 99	338	19,944	258	16,032	2,000 to 15,999	9	64,526	8	50,790
100 to 399	150	22,800	119	17,906	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	-	-
400 to 3,199	23	17,396	20	14,579	30,000 to 59,999	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	5	28,027	3	18,780	60,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	3	32,300	100,000 to 199,999	1	(D)	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	4	136,500	6	172,921	200,000 to 299,999	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	4	261,800	4	266,395	300,000 to 499,999	3	1,348,000	-	-
100,000 or more	13	6,770,648	13	4,362,744	500,000 or more	3	(D)	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement	812	1,799,012	(NA)	(NA)	750,000 or more	2	(D)	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,035	663,588	860	99,814	Turkeys	366	3,306,299	288	6,482,633
Turkeys	612	1,204,019	569	2,107,078	Farms by number sold-				
Emus	109	608	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	342	12,718	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	29	502	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	6	28,900	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	1,693	(X)	1,212	(X)	8,000 to 15,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					16,000 to 29,999	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	599	4,905,609	314	1,275,879	30,000 to 59,999	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	216	2,089,842	74	3,225,233	60,000 to 99,999	7	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	8	2,672,864	(NA)	(NA)
					Emus	24	187	(NA)	(NA)
					Ostriches	18	480	(NA)	(NA)
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	517	(X)	313	(X)

¹ 1997 data include emus and ostriches.

Table 28. Layers and Pullets - Number Sold: 2002 and 1997

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Item	2002		1997		Item	2002		1997	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Layers 20 weeks old and older	599	4,905,609	314	1,275,879	Pullets for laying flock replacement	216	2,089,842	74	3,225,233
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	518	10,378	253	5,439	1 to 1,999	200	9,907	59	3,564
100 to 399	51	8,459	32	6,153	2,000 to 15,999	5	15,176	1	(D)
400 to 3,199	8	(D)	5	6,343	16,000 to 29,999	2	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	3	12,300	4	20,418	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	2	(D)	5	61,231	60,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	3	237,900
20,000 to 49,999	3	93,000	7	175,219	100,000 or more	7	1,874,259	9	2,922,169
50,000 to 99,999	4	295,498	5	348,071					
100,000 or more	10	4,459,174	3	653,005					

Table 29. Sheep and Lambs - Inventory, Wool Production, and Number Sold: 2002 and 1997

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Item	2002		1997		Item	2002		1997	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Sheep and lambs inventory (see text)	2,236	88,541	1,875	77,250	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	1,980	46,649	1,569	39,492
1 to 24	1,508	12,736	1,150	10,256	Wool production (pounds)	1,423	584,510	1,422	458,955
25 to 99	543	25,485	585	27,740	Sheep and lambs sold	1,377	67,556	1,645	81,342
100 to 299	147	22,689	104	16,770					
300 to 999	31	14,852	32	16,379					
1,000 to 2,499	5	(D)	4	6,105					
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					